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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT MODIFIES
SUSTAINED MMR SHOT CLINIC SCHEDULE**

Tucson, Arizona – May 21, 2008 – The Pima County Health Department will be modifying the operations of the sustained MMR clinic schedule in observance of the Memorial Day weekend. There will be **NO** clinic on Saturday, May 24 or on Monday, May 26, 2008.

The MMR shot clinic hours will resume on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. through Friday, May 30. It will be open again Saturday, May 31 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. After that time, the Health Department will close the special MMR shot clinic.

Repeating, Health Department staff is strongly encouraging high risk populations to stop by one of the **FREE** MMR clinics being held and get vaccinated.

- Infants between 6 and 12 months of age
- Children between the ages of 1 and 5 who have not had two doses of MMR vaccine (at least 4 weeks apart)
- Those with a known exposure to a suspect case of measles
- Healthcare workers, child care and school staff who don't have proof of immunity, or a verifiable record of 2 MMR vaccines
- Anyone having close contact with infants under 1 year, pregnant women, or someone who is immunocompromised
- Others without known immunity

Although healthy adults are not a top priority for immunizations, those who do not know their immunity status are also encouraged to get vaccinated. For more information, log onto www.pimahealth.org

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